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Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 19, please amend the paragraph as follows:

A fitting for a vehicle incorporates a backrest (41) and a removable seat squab (25) so that the fitting may be used as a conventional seat, or as a safety fitting to engage a rear of a wheelchair. The backrest (41) is wider at the top than at a lower point, to enable the handles of a relatively narrow wheelchair to pass on either side of the backrest. The backrest (41) is mounted on a supporting frame (35) by a pivotal link mechanism (40) enabling the backrest to move forwardly so that an electric wheelchair, or other wheelchair that has a rearwardly extending portion towards the back lower part of the wheelchair may be accommodated with the back of the wheelchair in engagement with the backrest (41) of the fitting. The fitting is mounted for lateral movement, the fitting being supported on a base plate (5) which can move laterally on a floor-mounted platform (16) to enable a wheelchair to be manoeuvred easily past the fitting.